

## Labor Strong For Loan and Tax Amendments

State Federation of Labor Endorses Homestead Loan and Land League Program.

Amendments Seven and Eight to Be Voted on November 5, 1918.

At the 27th annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, the stand taken in 1916 and 1917 was reaffirmed by the passage unanimously of the following resolutions:

"As organized workers we recognize the importance of same efforts for economic change at the same time that we are prosecuting the all important work of industrial organization.

During these terrible days of war we declare that while labor is securing a share in the fixing of hours of labor and conditions, there should also be put into effect programs of reform which will relieve the competition for jobs, increase the supply of food for our armies and our own tables, provide homes for our own citizens and our soldier boys when they return and abolish the profiteering of the landlord-speculator class which is committed to the policy of holding land out of use for a profit and raising rents with every increase of wages.

We declare that the presence of fifteen million idle acres of tillable land in Missouri at the same time that our fighting forces need food and our workers are starving or groaning under high prices and our citizens living as tenants and renters is damning evidence of the need of such reform in our own state at once.

It has been our privilege as a federated body of Trades Unionists to have endorsed the HOMESTEAD LOAN & LAND LEAGUE'S SINGLE TAX and LOAN Program to abolish land monopoly at our Joplin Convention in 1916 and at our Jefferson City Convention in 1917. Organized labor in Missouri has reason to feel proud of its record in helping to secure the 39,000 signatures to bring this program to a vote at the coming election in November. We have thus shown that we recognize this as labor's fight.

We look upon this program to have the state loan money at three per cent interest on 21 years' time to workers (city and country alike on the security of their labor to enable them to secure homes and to tax land values mainly and exempt improvements and the products of labor for state expenses as the one which will go far toward abolishing the causes of low wages, unemployment, high prices, tenantry and landlordism.

Therefore, for the third consecutive time, we endorse the Single TAX and LOAN program and urge the voters of Missouri inside and outside the ranks of Organized Labor to vote and work for the success of the two amendments at the November election.

And we urge all local Labor Unions in Missouri to contribute generously and quickly to the appeals of the above named League for financial aid."

### THE SPONSORS.

The officers of the Homestead Loan and Land League are as follows: President, Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman, National War Labor Board; secretary, W. P. Harvey, special representative, National War Labor Board; treasurer, Charles A. Sumner, secretary-treasurer International Union of Stereotypers and Electrotypers, former member District Draft Board for Kansas City. All reside in Kansas City. The Campaign and Advisory Committees are composed of such men as Vernon J. Rose of Kansas City, R. T. Wood of Springfield, president Missouri State Federation of Labor; William Marion Reedy of St. Louis, editor and publisher of Reedy's Mirror, one of the strongest supporters of the administration war policy in the Middle West; Harlan E. Read of St. Louis, business man, author of The Abolition of Inheritance and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth District. The other members of the committees are farmers, members of organized labor, business and professional men and working people, who are anxious to increase the blessings of democracy at home while our armies fight for its establishment across the seas.

### PROMINENT AMERICANS WHO ENDORSE THE IDEA.

Among the prominent Americans who favor the taxation of land values rather than improvements are:

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Surgeon General, W. C. Gorgas, head of the Medical Department of the United States Army; Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; Hon. Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Hon. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Louis D. Brandeis, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President National Woman's Suffrage Association; Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor; Hon. Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York; Chas. H. Ingersoll, Secretary-Treasurer Ingersoll Watch Co.; Hon. Wm. Kent, member Tariff Commission; Miss Anne Martin, National Executive Committee National Woman's Party; U. S. Senator Robt. L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

# Official Ballot for St. Francois County

| Democratic Ticket   | Republican Ticket.   | Prohibition Ticket  | Socialist Ticket   | Socialist Labor Ticket  |
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| For Senator in Congress for Missouri:<br>JOSEPH W. FOLK   | For Senator in Congress for Missouri:<br>SELDEN P. SPENCER   | For Senator in Congress for Missouri:                                   | For Senator in Congress for Missouri:<br>CALEB LIPSCOMB                                  | For Senator in Congress for Missouri:<br>WM. W. COX                     |
| For State Superintendent of Public Schools:<br>UEL W. LAMKIN  | For State Superintendent of Public Schools:<br>SAMUEL A. BAKER   | For State Superintendent of Public Schools:<br>SCEVA B. LAUGHLIN        | For State Superintendent of Public Schools:<br>WILL L. GARVER                            | For State Superintendent of Public Schools:<br>FRANK MORISCHE           |
| For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One):<br>WALLER W. GRAVES  | For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One):<br>JAMES T. NEVILLE   | For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One):                          | For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One):<br>NORRIS B. WILKERSON                    | For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One):<br>JOSEPH SPALTI         |
| For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth District:<br>ARTHUR T. BREWSTER  | For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth District:<br>MARION E. RHODES   | For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth District:    | For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth District:<br>N. M. CUNNINGHAM | For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth District:    |
| For State Senator for Missouri for Twenty-sixth District:<br>JOHN HENRY TETLEY  | For State Senator for Missouri for Twenty-sixth District:<br>CHAS. J. BELKEN   | For State Senator for Missouri for Twenty-sixth District:               | For State Senator for Missouri for Twenty-sixth District:<br>NOAH WINSTON                | For State Senator for Missouri for Twenty-sixth District:               |
| For State Representative:<br>JEFF D. POSTON   | For State Representative:<br>ISAAC NEWTON THRELKELD  | For State Representative:   | For State Representative:  | For State Representative:   |
| For Presiding Judge of the County Court:<br>W. ALFRED MITCHELL  | For Presiding Judge of the County Court:<br>HENRY RINKE  | For Presiding Judge of the County Court:                                | For Presiding Judge of the County Court:   | For Presiding Judge of the County Court:                                |
| For Judge of the County Court (First District):<br>JOHN W. JONES  | For Judge of the County Court (First District):<br>ANDREW J. SMITH   | For Judge of the County Court (First District):                         | For Judge of the County Court (First District):  | For Judge of the County Court (First District):                         |
| For Judge of the County Court (Second District):<br>F. MARION MATKIN  | For Judge of the County Court (Second District):<br>GEO. ARENZ   | For Judge of the County Court (Second District):                        | For Judge of the County Court (Second District):   | For Judge of the County Court (Second District):                        |
| For Judge of the Probate Court:<br>RUFUS C. TUCKER  | For Judge of the Probate Court:<br>KOSSUTH C. WEBER  | For Judge of the Probate Court:   | For Judge of the Probate Court:  | For Judge of the Probate Court:   |
| For Clerk of the Circuit Court:<br>J. C. HEIFNER  | For Clerk of the Circuit Court:<br>JOHN A. KNOWLES   | For Clerk of the Circuit Court:   | For Clerk of the Circuit Court:  | For Clerk of the Circuit Court:   |
| For Clerk of the County Court:<br>MARVIN W. CROWDER   | For Clerk of the County Court:<br>PHIL. S. BATES   | For Clerk of the County Court:  | For Clerk of the County Court:   | For Clerk of the County Court:  |
| For Recorder of Deeds:<br>HENRY M. O'BANNON   | For Recorder of Deeds:<br>ROBT. H. EAVES   | For Recorder of Deeds:  | For Recorder of Deeds:   | For Recorder of Deeds:  |
| For Prosecuting Attorney:<br>THOMAS A. MATTHEWS   | For Prosecuting Attorney:<br>WILLIAM E. COFFER   | For Prosecuting Attorney:   | For Prosecuting Attorney:  | For Prosecuting Attorney:   |
| For Collector of the Revenue:<br>J. EDW. BREWER   | For Collector of the Revenue:<br>S. B. (PETE) HART   | For Collector of the Revenue:   | For Collector of the Revenue:  | For Collector of the Revenue:   |
| For County Assessor (Unexpired Term):<br>FRANCIS MARION HORTON  | For County Assessor (Unexpired Term):<br>A. EARLY UPCHURCH   | For County Assessor (Unexpired Term):                                   | For County Assessor (Unexpired Term):  | For County Assessor (Unexpired Term):                                   |
| For Justice of the Peace for St. Francois Township:<br>(Five to Elect.)<br>THOS. W. MARTIN<br>GEORGE SUTHERLAND<br>J. H. BOYD<br>J. M. GARRETT<br>R. COZIAN | For Justice of the Peace for St. Francois Township:<br>(Five to Elect.)<br>OSCAR ARENZ<br>WILLIAM GOOD<br>JOHN A. HALTER<br>R. G. RAMSEY<br>J. P. ZOLMAN | For Justice of the Peace for St. Francois Township:<br>(Five to Elect.) | For Justice of the Peace for St. Francois Township:<br>(Five to Elect.)                  | For Justice of the Peace for St. Francois Township:<br>(Five to Elect.) |
| For Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)   | For Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>C. H. KASSABAUM   | For Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)     | For Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)                      | For Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)     |
| For Justice of the Peace for Perry Township:<br>(Three to Elect.)<br>LOUIS MARCHAND<br>ABE HEROD  | For Justice of the Peace for Perry Township:<br>(Three to Elect.)<br>GEORGE W. KNAPP   | For Justice of the Peace for Perry Township:<br>(Three to Elect.)       | For Justice of the Peace for Perry Township:<br>(Three to Elect.)                        | For Justice of the Peace for Perry Township:<br>(Three to Elect.)       |
| For Justice of the Peace for Marion Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>ELI C. PAPIN  | For Justice of the Peace for Marion Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>E. B. SHELLY   | For Justice of the Peace for Marion Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)        | For Justice of the Peace for Marion Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)                         | For Justice of the Peace for Marion Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)        |
| For Justice of the Peace for Big River Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>C. W. SHANNON  | For Justice of the Peace for Big River Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>A. D. POLITTE   | For Justice of the Peace for Big River Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)     | For Justice of the Peace for Big River Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)                      | For Justice of the Peace for Big River Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)     |
| For Justice of the Peace for Iron Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>C. H. LUCY<br>F. F. BEARD   | For Justice of the Peace for Iron Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>HUGH STEEL   | For Justice of the Peace for Iron Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)          | For Justice of the Peace for Iron Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)                           | For Justice of the Peace for Iron Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)          |
| For Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>ELI P. WHITE   | For Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)<br>ROBERT LANKFORD   | For Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)       | For Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)                        | For Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township:<br>(Two to Elect.)       |
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